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FOUR RECEIVE PRISON TERMS IN COURT TODAY



Jay S. Charles, son of Mrs. Lotta D. Charles, Cashtown, who is now stationed with the U.S. Navy in North Africa.

Jail Sentences

Joseph Martin, Gettysburg R. 1, drew a two- to four-month term in the county jail in a public indecency case in which he had been found guilty in court this week. Martin must pay the costs of the case and make weekly support payments for a child involved in the case.

Murder

Roy M. Laughman, Berwick township, who had been convicted earlier this week on three serious charges, was fined \$5 and ordered to the Eastern pen for a term of not less than one year nor more than two years. He must pay the costs of the case and make weekly support payments for a child involved in the case.

Child Abuse

Paxton Redding, Gettysburg R. 2, convicted on two serious charges, was fined \$100 and ordered to pay the costs, doctors' bills and a \$2 weekly support order.

Emory P. Bankert, Littlestown, who had entered a nolle contendere plea to an assault and battery charge filed by his wife, drew a suspended sentence. He was placed on probation for one year and directed to pay the costs.

Bretzman Missing

Cletus Harold Clouser, Jr. and Edward Smith, both of Hanover, held on a car stealing charge with an additional charge of burglary against Clouser, were given jail terms.

Clouser must serve six months on each charge but the terms will run concurrently. Smith's sentence is four months. Both must pay the costs.

Ralph Bretzman

Ralph Bretzman, York Springs, was called for sentence on two serious charges but was not in court. His \$2,000 bond was ordered forfeited and a process was issued for his arrest.

George Simpson, York, held for his part in the holdup robbery of Coulson's garage at York Springs in December, 1938, was given a suspended sentence and was placed on probation for one year.

Grand Divorces

John Wills, Emmitsburg, charged with driving a truck without the owner's consent, was given a suspended sentence and turned over to the parole officer in Franklin county where he had previously been sentenced on a similar charge.

Two divorces were granted in court this morning. Both decrees were awarded on grounds of desertion. They were granted in the cases of Sarah Catherine Deshong Keefer, Bigerville, vs. Herbert Ephraim Keefer, McVeytown, and George W. Brane, Tyrone township, from Flossie Brane, Hallam R. I.

A petition asking that the decree pro confesso issued in the equity action of Harvey P. and Ruth B. Jones, and Ernestine Plummer, operating as the Elevation orchards, against George A. Shinham, Fairfield R. 1, be stricken from the records was received by the court from Shinham's attorney, Richard A. Brown, Esq. September 20 was set as the date for a hearing at which the plaintiffs are to show cause why the decree should not be set aside.

Property Transfers

B. F. and Grace Gallagher, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to the Hanover Trust company, a 79-acre property in Mt. Pleasant township.

Gilson and Elizabeth Monn, Germany township, sold to Lawrence Z. and Rhudove M. Foutz, Taneytown, a lot in Germany township.

The wounded man is married. His brother, George R., who is a first lieutenant with the Marine Corps in the Pacific area, holds Purple Heart and Silver Star awards.

Plans Bus Line Out Of Gettysburg

L. H. Frock plans to establish a bus line between Gettysburg, Hanover and Abbottstown, it was learned today. Mr. Frock at present operates a bus line between Hanover and Littlestown.

The new bus between here and Hanover will begin operation sometime next week. Mr. Frock said in announcing that he had secured permission from the Public Service Commission to establish the service.

Several years ago the Adams Transit company ran a bus line between Hanover and Gettysburg and Hanover and Abbottstown, but that service has been discontinued.

Couple To Wed

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Alan Ferguson MacDonald, son of John Charles MacDonald, Los Angeles, California, and Elizabeth Jane Marxen, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Edward H. Marxen, Glendale, California.

Soldiers Voting

Adams county's soldiers are showing their eagerness to exercise their franchise. The soldier's ballots were sent Thursday by the county election board. This morning four of the completed ballots were returned by servicemen stationed near here.

Birth Announcement

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Davis announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Lou, at a Washington hospital on Thursday. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Mary White, of Gettysburg R. 3.

Relief Load Drops

Direct relief payments to needy residents of Adams county during the week which ended Friday showed a decrease of \$15 under those of the previous week, according to a report from the office of the state treasurer, G. Harold Wagner. The week's payments totalled \$299.60, which was \$63 less than those for the comparable week of last year.

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Weather Forecast

Slightly warmer.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

Former 'Times' Carrier Overseas

MOST SCHOOLS IN COUNTY TO OPEN SEPT. 7

Most of Adams county's schools will open September 7, with August 30 the other most popular date. County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced today. Nineteen of the 34 county school districts, and Gettysburg, will open September 7 while schools in 12 districts will open next Monday. Two of the districts, Oxford and Union townships, will open September 6.

Upper county schools for the most part are opening September 7 to allow the children to take part in the harvesting of the peach crop before starting their school year.

Married Women Teaching

The county schools are in better position in regard to teachers this year than last, Superintendent Slaybaugh stated. A corps of 230 teachers, most of them married women, will be on hand to greet the children on the opening day of school. All of the teachers will hold accredited certificates. The number of men teachers will be lower this year than in previous years due to the call for men in the armed forces and industry. It was pointed out that the recent \$300 increase of salary given by the state has held many of the teachers to posts which they had been considering abandoning because of the increased cost of living.

Resignation of one teacher and appointment of two others at a meeting of the Abbottstown school board Friday night was announced by Mr. Slaybaugh. Mrs. Ruth E. Bitner, Dillsburg, intermediate teacher at Abbottstown, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Wormleysburg schools, the board learned. The Abbottstown board accepted the resignation Friday and is seeking to fill the vacancy during the coming week prior to the opening of schools there September 7.

Miss Betty Jane Greiman, York, was elected by the Abbottstown board as part time teacher of music to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary L. Pretz of Gettysburg. Miss Greiman will also teach music in Berwick, Reading and Oxford townships this year.

The Rev. Ivan Naugle, pastor, brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by members of the immediate families and a few friends. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a two-piece Navy blue suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Mrs. Naugle presented a brief piano recital preceding the ceremony during which Miss Mildred Naugle, sister of the bridegroom, sang "O Promise Me." The couple entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. The "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn was used as the recessional.

The bride is a graduate of Lemasters high school and attended Thompson's Business college, York. She is employed as secretary to the Texas company at Chambersburg.

The bridegroom graduated from Fairfield high school and is now engaged in farming with his father.

Following the ceremony a reception was held after which the couple left on a brief wedding trip.

Hospital Report

Janet Reinecker, Aspers; William H. Taylor, York Springs; Gloria Keeney, Keymar, Maryland; Randall Hill, Littlestown R. 1, and Lowell Pepple, Orrtanna, were operated upon this morning at the Warner hospital for the removal of their tonsils.

Mrs. Tyson Welty, Emmitsburg, and Bonita Gochour, Bendersville, have been admitted as patients.

Those discharged were Mrs. Florence Reitz, Selinsgrove; Nadine Arentz, Gettysburg; Arthur and Vincent Re, Orrtanna; Helen E. Bushman, Emmitsburg; Mabel Wissler, Baltimore; Marian Menchey, Gettysburg; Mrs. Leroy Dinterman and infant son, Richard, Graceham, Maryland.

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Town's Oldest Restaurant To Close Its Doors

Gettysburg's oldest restaurant, Spangler's, on Chambersburg street, will close this evening after 32 years of continuous operation.

Mrs. John W. Spangler, who has

been in charge of the establishment

since the death of her husband in

June, 1940, said today that war con-

ditions made the closing necessary.

The restaurant was started in 1911

by Mr. and Mrs. Spangler at the

site of the present National garage

office. It was moved to the present

Spangler building in 1918.

Chiefly because 46 county men

and women failed to keep their

appointments at the Red Cross

Blood Donor station, Friday afternoons,

the station staff fell short of

its goal of 120 pints of blood for

conversion into plasma for use on

the fighting fronts. Only 104 pints

were received.

One hundred and twenty-four

persons appeared at the station but

20 were rejected for reasons of

health. A total of 170 persons from

all sections of the county had been

given appointments "to save a life"

through the blood donor service.

Fifty three men and women do-

nated blood for the first time.

Thirty-four others gave their sec-

ond pint. Fifteen received silver

medals as three-time donors and

two persons made their fourth trip

to the donor station.

LISTS CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR SALVAGE DRIVE

Richard C. Lighter, acting salvage

chairman for Adams county, an-

nounced today a list of "critical"

scrap materials to be specially

sought in the late summer and fall

salvage campaign.

These materials are: Iron and

steel scrap, tin cans, waste kitchen

fats, waste paper, copper, brass and

bronze, rags, silk and nylon hosiery

and collapsible tin cans. The list,

Mr. Lighter said, was accepted on

recommendation of the state sal-

vage committee.

Declaring that great quantities of

these "waste" materials must be

gathered to keep the state's war

industries producing at capacity,

Mr. Lighter said:

"Victory Will Be Speeded"

"Especially important is the pre-

paration and collection of the cans.

In addition to increased manufac-

turing needs, tin is urgently needed

for the manufacture of life-saving

syrettes carried in the kit of every

fighting man and for blood plasma

containers. The housewife should

prepare tin cans by removing labels,

rinsing, cutting or folding in the

tops and bottoms and flattening

the cans by stepping on them. Col-

lected methods are to be estab-

lished very soon in every locality in

which cans previously had not been

collected.

"A tablespoonful of waste kitchen

fats a day will make a pound a

MOUNTBATTEN SELECTION IS SIGN OF PLAN

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The extraordinary enthusiasm being exhibited by the Allied nations over the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten as supreme commander for southeast Asia is at once a tribute of confidence in his leadership and an expression of relief that, as the Chinese put it, "measures planned for the destruction of Japan are being implemented."

Specifically, the designation of this forty-three year old expert in combined operations—invasions involving land, sea and air forces—is taken generally to mean that at long last the Allies are getting set to invade Burma from India, across the Bay of Bengal. Since America's combined forces are on the offensive in the southwest Pacific, one envisages the application of a pincer movement ultimately on the Nipponese—one from the west and the other from the east.

Small wonder that the Chinese are elated at the prospect of reopening the Burma road, to restore their lifeline to the outside world. They were terribly disappointed that the operation wasn't carried out last winter, as I learned on my visit to Chinkiang the first of this year.

Amphibious Attack

The Chinese are in dire need of supplies of every description, both military and civilian. It's one of the world's wonders that they've been able to hang on so long. It would be dangerous to bank on their ability to continue indefinitely without the major assistance which can be supplied only by the reopening of the Burmese backdoor.

Readers often ask why the Allies have to invade Burma by sea—why the invasion can't be carried out from India by land. The mountainous nature of the terrain, and the heart-breaking jungles, along the Indo-Burmese border preclude big scale military operations. There are places where small contingents of troops can operate—on the coast, for instance, and up north where the mountains at Imphal—but the main attack must be amphibious, supported by air.

Superb Base

The youthful new commander for southeast Asia has, in his always vigorous way, flung his six feet four of hard muscle into his new job with a rush. That's good to see, but we shouldn't conclude from the announcements and the preparations that an invasion of Burma is going to take place next week, or next month.

The monsoon deluge, which since April has been flooding Burma, won't be over until October. It then will be several weeks before things dry up to the point where one would expect the Allies to be ready for the attack, if needed it's their intention to carry out the operation this year.

The conquest of Burma calls for an effort of great magnitude. A huge naval fleet—presumably British, since our ships are engaged in the Pacific—will be necessary. And as in North Africa and Sicily, the Allied air fleets will blaze the way. Fortunately, India provides a superb base for the expedition, both in the initial stages and later for reinforcements and supplies.

Stilwell May Be Deputy

"Lowe" Mountbatten is a jack of all trades in war, having done his good bit with air, sea and commando forces. Wherever duty takes him—and it's led him through the valley of death more than once—his comrades label him as "a cheerful bicker." One would say that he is the ideal type for such guerilla work as will be called for in the terrible Burmese jungles.

Word is being circulated in informed quarters in Washington that Lt. General Joseph W. Stilwell is slated to be deputy commander-in-Army forces in China, Burma and India. Stilwell now heads the U.S. India and is chief of staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

If this appointment materializes it should give a fine team for the southeast Pacific. Stilwell is as hard-boiled as they come—a veteran who knows his Burma and China like a book and even speaks Chinese.

FOLLOWS OLD RULE ON SALUTE

Media, Pa., Aug. 28 (AP)—The United States Supreme court changed its mind about compulsory saluting of the flag, but Judge Albert Dutton MacDade didn't.

He followed the high court's original decision Thursday in upholding the conviction of Vincent Cauta, Boothwyn, on a charge of violating the state school attendance law because his two children repeatedly were sent home from school for refusing to take part in flag saluting.

"When the instant case was before us," Judge MacDade wrote in a Delaware county quarter sessions court opinion, "the law as expounded in the (1) Cobitis case was the law of the land, and it is that law which we are following in this opinion."

The 1940 Cobitis decision of the Supreme court upheld the right of school authorities to compel pupils to salute the flag. A decision this summer reversed it.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Elect Teachers At East Berlin

Two teachers have been elected to the East Berlin high school faculty.

Miss Catherine Marsden, South Washington street, has returned home after spending a two-week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers, Atlantic City.

Dr. Chester N. Gitt, Baltimore street, returned recently from visits at Virginia Beach and with his brother, John C. Gitt, Norfolk, Virginia. He also visited his son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Granville Schultz, Laurel, Maryland.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sanders will return to Lewiston Monday after spending a month at their home on West Broadway.

Miss Jane Trew and Miss Peggy Trew, Springs avenue, have returned from Camp Robin Hood, near Chambersburg, where they served as counselors this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Ward, Washington, D. C., are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partner, East Middle street.

Fred Ulrich, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end with his family at their home on East Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. William F. Quillan entertained at bridge at her home on East Lincoln avenue this week.

Miss Helen Saby, Lancaster, is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, for the week-end.

Mrs. P. M. Mishler, of the nurses' home, is visiting the week-end with Mrs. Myers in Coatesville.

Mrs. James Allison, Springs avenue, is visiting relatives in York over the week-end.

Miss Mary Stock, Baltimore, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Harrisburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banks, Lancaster, are visiting Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder, Baltimore street.

Lt. and Mrs. Granville Schultz, Laurel, Maryland, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Schultz's father, Dr. Chester N. Gitt, Baltimore street.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder and daughter, Peggy Jane, Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. J. E. Oyer, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Dale King, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. James Fogle, North Stratton street, left Friday for Greensboro, North Carolina, to spend a week-end with their husbands who are stationed there.

Mrs. Grace Raffensperger, Gettysburg, recently spent a few days with her husband, Pvt. Edgar Raffensperger, Camp Shenango, Pa.

Richard Heintzman, East Middle street, has been spending several days with relatives in Chambersburg.

DEATH

Mrs. Lillie H. Sheaffer

Mrs. Lillie H. Sheaffer, 78, Shippensburg, died at 5:15 Friday morning at her home.

Mrs. Sheaffer was the widow of Davis Sheaffer. She was born June 10, 1865, Gettysburg R. D. She held membership in Messiah U. B. church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: John W. of Bland, Va.; Joseph, at home; Mrs. C. E. Walck, Lewisburg, and Mrs. Ellsworth Hess, Newville; also six grandchildren.

Funeral services from the M. Garland Barbour funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. E. E. Spatz. Interment in Spring Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Guard Recaptures
Escaped Convict

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 28 (AP)—A Rockview penitentiary guard last night recaptured one of two convicts who escaped from the state prison Wednesday while working as teamsters.

Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads said that Frederick Brown, 26, Tioga county, was recaptured by a guard who saw both fugitives walking along a railroad track near Port Matilda. Brown obeyed the guard's command to halt, but the other leaped into the woods and escaped.

TRUCK HITS POLE

A telephone pole was broken off Friday morning near the intersection of the Orrtanna and Fairfield roads when a truck operated by Robert Boyd, Orrtanna, for King's store at Orrtanna, skidded off the highway into a ditch, striking the pole. The driver was uninjured. The truck was damaged somewhat.

GOVERNOR SEES HUGE SAVING IN NEW TAX SETUP

Pennsylvania taxpayers today had the promise of Governor Martin that Republican reorganization of the inheritance tax division would bring an annual saving of almost \$500,000, the Associated Press reported from Harrisburg.

The dispatch quotes Governor Martin as saying that the 163 employees lopped off the payroll since the 1943 Legislature shifted control of the division from Democratic Auditor General F. Clair Ross to the Revenue department will bring a saving of \$320,682 and reduced administrative costs will increase the total savings to near a half million dollars.

A table showing the comparison between the present number of inheritance tax employees in each county in the state and the salaries they receive now as against May of last year discloses that John H. Baschore, new appraiser for this county, will receive \$1,560. His predecessor, Harry L. Cratin, a Democrat, was paid \$1,320, according to Harold Ecker.

Dr. and Mrs. Nevin Rupp, Reading, are guests of Mrs. Rupp's father, J. D. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, Biglerville.

Miss Lorraine Kapp, Harrisburg, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

The governor told his press conference yesterday, 11 more employees will be dropped in Allegheny county which will reduce overhead by at least an additional \$20,000.

A compilation comparing figures of May, 1942, and August, 1943, Martin asserted, showed the division personnel cut from 425 employees drawing an annual salary of \$844,362 to 262 workers getting \$523,680.

He explained that as a former auditor general and state treasurer "I know the job can be efficiently done with this reduced force."

Philadelphia employees were reduced from 157 to 86 and the payroll then slashed from \$327,770 annually to \$162,450. In Allegheny county, the staff was cut from 86 to 66 and the payroll from \$146,590 to \$90,690.

In addition to the pending Allegheny county dismissals, the reorganization plan also calls for cutting one person from the Westmoreland county staff and for filling a York county vacancy at \$1,200 a year.

Those present at the dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warrenfeltz and son, Peter, New Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCleaf, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warrenfeltz and son, Francis, and Miss Ruth Thomas of near Barlow; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warrenfeltz and daughters, Mary and Anna Jean, and son, Kenneth, of Fairfield Station; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warrenfeltz and daughters, Patty, Sandra and Donna Lee, Orrtanna R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Richardson and Barbara, Orrtanna; Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and daughters, Betty, Irene and Erma, and sons, Ralph and Billie, and Miss Birdie Zinn, of Hanover.

The Orrtanna Canning company employees are engaged in sawing lumber for the rebuilding of the cannery factory to replace the cannery which burned last December.

The material is being sawed from the timber of one of the company's farms, several miles east of Orrtanna. C. H. Wolford has charge of the saw mill operations. The company expects to have the building completed in time for the sour cherry canning next year.

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ARMSTRONG TO QUIT FIGHTING AFTER DEFEAT

By TED MEIER

New York, Aug. 28 (AP)—The amazing ring saga of Henry Armstrong ended permanently at Madison Square Garden last night and more's the pity it terminated amid boos and catcalls at the scene of some of his greatest triumphs.

The fabulous career of the 32-year-old former triple title holder came to grief at the flicking fists of youthful Ray "Sugar" Robinson who waltzed to an easy 10-round decision before 15,371. The gross gate was \$60,789.31.

Armstrong, in his prime regarded as one of the greatest fighters ever to hop into a ring, retired once before in January, 1941, but changed his mind last year and started a comeback that has grossed him nearly \$200,000 in 27 outings.

"I'm Through"

But after the drubbing he took in losing every round to Robinson, Henry didn't mince matters. He emphasized in the dressing room that he was hanging up his gloves for keeps.

"I'm through," he said wearily. "From now on I'll manage Cecil Hudson." Hudson, a welterweight from Los Angeles, outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, New York veteran, in a six-round preliminary.

"I know it looked bad," Armstrong continued, referring to the boom from the third round on. "It's my style of fighting. If Robinson had come in, instead of staying away, it would have been different."

But Robinson, regarded in many quarters as the uncrowned welterweight champion, was content to backpedal and jab, jab, jab from long range. Only occasionally did he cut loose with the two-fisted savage attack that earned him a terrifying reputation. He seemed to hurt Armstrong on these occasions, but showed a healthy respect for his opponent and never followed up his advantage.

Had 300 Fights

Scaling 140 pounds to Robinson's 145, Armstrong chased the Harlem youth from start to finish, but on only two occasions did he get close enough to land some good punches. His weaving tactics from a crouching position made Robinson miss repeatedly, but not enough to reude his big lead on points.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

George Strickler, the National Football league tub thumper claims he's going to protest the Chicago all-star game because 20 points for the Stars were scored by ineligible players. "Harder and Graham are only college Juniors," he insists. "They're not eligible until next year." . . . Armstrong, after seeing what Robinson had to offer, said he wouldn't rate Ray in the same class with Barney Ross. "But, of course, I fought Barney when he was really hot," Henry admitted ruefully. . . . Sticking with tradition, Earl Ruby is getting the Louisville Courier-Journal's 20th annual all-America baseball team contest under way. . . . Best laugh at the Garden last night: When Ham Wilby won a prelim, Sportscaster Sammy Taub remarked: "He looks better than he did in the amateurs." . . . And from two rows away Jim Turnour shouted: "If he didn't whinell would I be doing with him?"

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An Evening Thought

Next to acquiring good friends,
 the best acquisition is that of good
 books.—Colton

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

NEVER GIVE UP
 Never give up if it's worth the doing!

Never give up if the end be right!
 If it's a purpose that's worth pursuing,

Go for it, morning and noon and night!

Never give up though your best friends drop you.

Saying that only a fool keeps on.
 If it be worthy, let nothing stop you!

Sink if you must, but don't stay under!

Keep a stout heart and persevere!

Out of their failures and sharp distresses,

Out of the swamps of despair and doubt,

Brave men have come to their best successes.

Never give up while your strength holds out.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

HALF-AWAKE PEOPLE

To see a great company of men and women walking through the streets of a great city is quite a sight, but when you realize that only a portion of them are actually awake, it makes you wonder why so many seem satisfied. Also it makes you speculate upon what sort of persons such ones would be if they actually woke up!

People who go on vacations, for example, usually are those able to tell about the rich people or the famous ones they have seen, or that they can describe, or who can tell the story of a great many things that mean nothing to anyone outside themselves. They can talk about the weather, or the food, or the manager of the place where they stayed, but how many come back to the town in which they live, and to the home that they left, with a richer soul? How many come back with newer resolves, or with knowledge that looked right up at them from the earth and the trees, and how many of them saw God afresh in the flowers that smiled so silently as they walked over the ground or along the shore?

There is no place, or direction, from which something divine cannot be learned. Each book that you read is a text-book of some sort—but Nature is the greatest text-book in the world. Yet the majority of people never even read its preface! Half-asleep, they consume the time of life.

Walking through the forest, I

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO

BEGIN USE OF NATURAL GAS: The Gettysburg gas corporation today began serving straight natural gas to its consumers in Gettysburg. H. H. Miller, district manager, announced. At the same time the local gas manufacturing establishment in the rear of North Stratton street was closed after being in operation since 1860.

TWO COUNTIANS MARRY IN ERIE: Miss Annie L. Kime, a practical nurse, and Charles H. Myers, both of Biglerville, were married in Erie Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. E. M. Gearhart, Lutheran pastor, performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers.

They will be at home in Biglerville after September 1.

COUNTIANS MARRIED IN ARENDTSVILLE: Boyd C. Darr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Darr, York Springs, and Miss Dorothy M. Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton C. Hoff, Biglerville, were married Friday afternoon in the Reformed parsonage, Arendtsville, by the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle.

They will reside at the bride's home.

Couple Weds in Catholic Church: Miss Evelyn L. McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. McIntyre, South Washington street, and John J. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoffman, McSherrystown, were married at a nuptial mass in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Mark E. Stock.

Local Man Is Field Agent: G. R. Thompson, Baltimore street, has been appointed field agent for the bureau of animal industry, state department of agriculture, in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties.

He succeeds George A. Raffensperger, Straban township, who held the office for nine years.

Orchard and Property Storm: Damage Mounts: One woman dead and property damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars—that was the toll Gettysburg and Adams county counted Thursday in the wake of the severest northeastern wind and rain storm ever to sweep across this section in at least 40 years.

Streams swollen by rains of three days left their banks and carried away bridges, cottages and livestock. Winds of gale and hurricane proportions wreaked thousands of dollars damage in the county's peach and apple orchards and drove water into practically every home in Gettysburg and Adams county.

Mrs. Susan Aurandt, 65, of Altona, was drowned Wednesday evening, at the home of her son-in-law, Edwin Harbaugh, who fought heroism.

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tore a beautiful strip of thin, creamy bark from the trunk of a friendly white birch tree. I then smoothed it out, and wrote a letter home on it! As I wrote I seemed to be sending a message from the very tree itself—as undoubtedly I did.

Everything in Nature is sensitive. The trees and the flowers both breathe. They look up to the sky, where the warmth comes from. They never look down. Man, however, can look both up and down—up to God and his starry heavens and sunlight, and down to earth, where his life and substance are ever awaiting his interest and his toil. He who is forever fully awake finds nothing about which to complain. He is forever filled with the love of life and all its wonders.

To have lived and learned, with eyes wide open, and fully awake, is to have succeeded in life, regardless of any material advantages or disadvantages.

The Almanac

AUGUST
 29—Sun rises 6:22; sets 7:39.
 Moon rises 6:05 a. m.
 30—Sun rises 6:23; sets 7:37.
 Moon rises 6:05 a. m.
 Moon Phases
 August 30—New Moon

1937
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1936 Ford Sedan

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The trouble some motorists get into these days proves that more than cylinder heads are cracked.

This summer some readers may be troubled with a motor that gets hot only after running an hour or so. Usually this is due to the oil supply getting low. With so many short runs the crankcase fills with diluent which burns off when the car is operated for any time or distance. A good rule is to check the oil before starting, and then check it after driving awhile. Chances are more oil will be needed.

About That Light Oil

Just to settle the current argument as to whether or not light oil should be used through the summer season let me put in my two cents' worth. As I see it the manufacturers recommended heavier oils for summer use because they didn't anticipate the sort of summering rationed cars are now getting. It was supposed that cars would travel long distances at high speed. The general trend has been toward lighter oils because of closer tolerances in fitting motor parts, but this has been somewhat overdone. There's no risk of this, however, where cars are put to such limited use. As a matter of fact if the oil is quite light the engine will run more freely when first started up, and that will save gas. But while using light oils be sure to check the oil level more frequently, especially if the weather turns very hot and you extend the scope of your driving.

What to use for lubricating leaf springs is secondary to knowing how these springs were designed to be lubricated. Some springs have soft metal inserts in which graphite is impregnated. Others have liners to cushion the spring, and thus require no lubricant. Still others have spring covers equipped with wicks. Oil is thus sufficient for these. Then there are the covers which help to hold in soft grease. Usually if covers are on the front springs no lube should be used.

AROUND THE GAS TANK

It is not generally known that some production cars were fitted with a conical shaped spring inside the gas tank filler neck to prevent theft of gas. So if you've tried to insert a siphon tube to drain off the tank, not having been able to open up the frozen drain plug, you'll know the reason why. Incidentally it is wise policy to open the gas tank drain now and again. This not only prevents the plug from rusting but permits draining off the water that collects at the bottom. It is this water that helps rust through the tank.

"Someone ought to start a campaign to impress upon car owners the fact that the difference between success and failure with a car usually is one of attention to detailed adjustments, or lack of it. Take the valve tappet clearances, for instance. Most owners think that if the tappets do not drive them mad then all is well. Extreme quietness may mean that the valves are not able to seat tightly when the engine heats up. This wastes gas and power, and warps the valves themselves. Then there is the extremist who doesn't care if the engine is very noisy. He permits so much tappet clearance that the valves never lift as high as they should. This also is wasteful. People who have had trouble with close adjustments are apt to go to this other extreme."

Maybe You Knew It

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valves and rings a real dose of gum dissolution treatment you can go to a full quart. You do not say what make of car you drive, but if it is one with hydraulic valve lifters don't run more than a day or so with the oil thinned out as the engine will have noisy valve action.

Q. A strange thing has happened to my car since last using it for my business which is construction work. The engine will start but won't run more than a minute or so. I've done everything possible to it, but with no success whatever. Have you an idea? G. Mc. V.

A. Not if you use mineral oil. There is a special lubricant for rubber parts.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and operation of your car. Just address him care of The Gettysburg Times and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for personal reply.

have backed into an embankment of soft earth. This would clog the tail pipe and prevent the engine from running.

Q. The shackles on my car have rubber inserts which are starting to get noisy. All right if I oil them occasionally? K. L. L.

A. Not if you use mineral oil. There is a special lubricant for rubber parts.

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In a statement to members, Manager Claude S. Klugh asked "Is this a health condition?" He said "thousands and thousands of vehicles are being taken from this state that will never return." Comparative figures for other years were not available.

Your present car will have to last, unless you can trade it for a better one and according to the above news item that will soon be impossible.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

New York, Aug. 28 (AP)—Launching of the new aircraft carrier Hornet as successor to the one sunk in the Pacific will be made a special broadcast from Newport News, Va., by MBS at 11:30 Monday morning.

The half-hour program will include the address of Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. The sponsor, Mrs. Knox, will be the same as for the launching of the original Hornet on Dec. 14, 1940.

SATURDAY**680K-WFAW-64M.**

4:00-Matinee
4:15-Races
4:30-Minstrel
5:00-J. Landis Orch.
5:30-Dant Orch.
6:00-Music
6:30-Dr. Peals
6:45-News
7:00-Queen
7:30-Ellery Queen
8:00-Comedy
8:30-Truth
9:00-Tea Dance
9:30-Top This
10:00-Band
11:00-News
11:30-Smith Orch.
12:00-Orchestra

710K-WOR-42M.

4:00-Martell Orch.
4:15-Races
4:30-Kohler
5:00-Uncle Don
5:30-Newspaper
6:00-News
7:00-S. Rosely
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-American Man

770K-WJZ-65M.

4:00-Concert
4:45-News
5:00-Heidi Orch.
5:30-News
6:00-News
6:30-K. Fitzgerald
6:45-L. Henderson
7:00-The Falcon
7:30-Army
8:00-News
8:30-News
9:00-News
10:00-News
10:15-Betty Ram
10:30-Concert
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Music

880K-WABC-675M.

4:00-Report
4:15-American
5:00-Maritime
5:30-Commandos
6:00-News
6:30-News
6:45-News
7:00-World Today
7:30-Suspense
8:00-Drama
8:30-Holiday
9:00-Hit Parade
9:45-Serenade
10:15-Groucho Marx
10:45-E. Farrell
11:15-Fields orch.

SUNDAY**680K-WFAW-64M.**

9:00-News
9:15-Biggs
9:45-Melodies
10:00-Air Church
10:30-Grand Wines

9:15-News

9:15-Stopak Orch

9:30-News

10:00-News

10:15-Big Band

10:30-News

11:00-News

11:15-News

11:30-News

12:00-News

12:30-News

12:45-Calls

1:00-Air Church

1:30-News

1:45-Saints

2:00-Sketch

2:30-Kay Orch.

3:00-News

3:15-News

3:15-Baldwin

4:00-Vesper

4:30-Sanct

5:00-Winchell

5:15-Basin St.

5:30-Fiddle

5:45-News

6:00-News

6:30-Green Hornet

6:45-Paris

7:00-News

7:15-Sonics

7:30-Qui Kids

7:45-Roy Porter

8:00-News

8:15-Hornbeam

9:00-News

9:15-Martin's Orch.

10:30-Orchestra

12:30-O'Brien Orch.

12:45-News

1:00-News

1:30-In the Air

2:00-Lester

2:30-The People

3:00-Calling Dr.

3:30-Symphony

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